* CIL may provide water and electricity during construction on payment if available in the subsidiary company.

* CIL may provide railway siding to the BOO investor if spare able in that area by the subsidiary company on payment.

Coal mine workers

†306. SHRI ISAM SINGH: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of workers working in coal mines at present;

(b) whether Government propose to totally exploit mining of coal mines; and

(c) if so, the number of extra workers required in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COALAND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) As on 31.3.2004, the manpower employed by Coal India Ltd. and its subsidiaries under the administrative control of this Ministry was 4,84,703 and by Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL), a company in joint venture with Andhra Pradesh Government was 94052.

(b) As per Tenth Plan document of Ministry of Coal and Mines (MOC & M), the projection of coal production in India by the end of Tenth Plan *i.e.* 2006-07 is 405 million tonnes (m.t.) Out of this, production by Coal India Limited (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) will be 350 million tonnes and 36.13 million tonnes respectively. These companies are expected to exploit coal to the extent of the projection.

(c) Requirement of manpower for the production 350 m.t. by Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries in 2006-07 has been projected as 4,44,200 (as on 31.3.2007). Similarly requirement of manpower for projected production of 36.13 m.t. in SCCL is 76,128. Therefore, at present neither CIL nor SCCL envisage any addition in their overall manpower requirement during this period. However, there may be some future requirement for certain specified technical categories of workers.

Revival plan of ECL

307. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the status of revival plan of Eastern Coal Fields Ltd. (ECL); and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the outlines of the revival plan including financial involvement, funding pattern, time schedule to implement the revival scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COALAND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANARAO): (a) Operating agency appointed by BIFR *i.e.* State Bank of India, submitted the draft rehabilitation scheme of ECL to BIFR in March, 2004 after getting consensus from all stakeholders to the scheme. Department of Coal has found the draft rehabilitation scheme supportable and informed the BIFR accordingly. BIFR has published notice on 17.6.2004 that it would hear on the draft rehabilitation scheme on ECL on 24.8.2004 inviting suggestions/objections from any interested person.

(b) Outlines of revival plan mainly envisages:—

(i) Production of coal is proposed to be increased from current level of 27.18 million tonnes in 2002-03 to 37.76 million tonnes in 2008-09.

(ii) The networth of the company will be positive at Rs. 27.84 crores in 2008-09.

(iii) The estimated capital investment to achieve the targeted production of coal as mentioned in the Revival Plan is Rs. 2956.83 crores during the period from 2003-04 to 2012-13.

(iv) Taking into account the reliefs and concessions etc. envisaged in the rehabilitation scheme ECL would start earning cash profit from the year 2005-06 and networth of the company would become positive by the financial year 2008-09 *i.e.* within seven years from the cut off date. Year-wise profit projections are as follows:

Year	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09
Profit Rs. Crores	(-)522	(—)216	(+)55	(+)167	(+)239	(+)330

Pollution survey by WCL in Chandrapur, Maharashtra

†308. SHRI MOTI LAL VORA: Will the Minister of COALAND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Western Coal Fields Ltd. had conducted any-survey with regard to pollution in Chandrapur district of Maharashtra;

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